

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 1945

THE SPIRIT

HELLO! TUFFY'S TAVERN,
WHERE THE HEELS STEAL
FOR A MEAL! SCROUNGY
THE MANAGER
SPEAKIN'---

CUT THE BUM
ROUTINE, SCROUNGE!
THE HEAT'S ON--- YOU
KNOW THE SPIRIT HELPED
COMMISSIONER DOLAN
GRAB BOSS
RINKEY---

BUT THIS IS JUST
A REMOTE CONTROL
STATION FOR
RINKEY!

HE'S SPILLING
EVERYTHING---
BUT ALL,
EVERYTHING!
THE COPS WILL BE THERE
NEXT --- NO, THEY'RE
COMIN' HERE NEXT!
---CLICK!

DOWN THAT QUICK,
STONY! WE'RE DUCKIN'
OUT IN THE ALLEY ---
BEFORE THE BOYS IN
BLUE GET HERE!

A PINCH, HUH,
SCROUNGY? WE
CAN'T PUT IN THE
FIX, HUH? CAN'T
WE, HUH?





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AH, GENTLEMEN!
WHAT DO YOU
REQUIRE?

YOUR WHOLE
STORE! AND
SINCE I HAVEN'T
THE TIME TO
EXPLAIN---



YOU KILLED
HIM,
SCROUNGE!

I'D HATE TO
THINK I
MISSED THAT
CLOSE! QUICK
STONY, SHOVE
HIM UNDER THE
COUNTER-OUTA
SIGHT---



NOW GET ON A
DISGUISE! THOSE
LAW LICE WILL BE IN
OUR HAIR ANY
SECOND---



SORRY TO BE
LATE FO' THE
FUN, MIST'
SPIRIT BOSS!
WHERE'S
IT AT?

GET DOLAN
AT TUFFY'S
TAVERN! I
HEARD A SHOT
IN THAT NOVELTY
STORE AND I'M
GOING IN TO
CHECK!



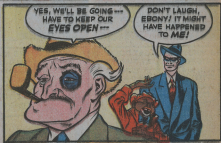
WHAT'S
THIS
PLACE?

THE KUTTUP
SHOP--LAUGH
A MINUTE,
MATE! HOW'D
YOU LIKE TO BUY
THIS IMITATION
DEAD HEN?



CAN'T BE TOLD FROM THE
GENUINE ARTICLE! THROW IT
IN THE STREET WHEN A
SPEEDING CAR PASSES --
STOP 'EM AND MAKE 'EM
PAY FOR KILLING
YOUR CHICKEN --

I'M AFTER
SOMETHING
SLIGHTLY LARGER
---A COUPLE OF
RACKET ROOSTERS
WHO CAME THIS
WAY!







I WAS STARTLED. JUST FOR THE MOMENT! WHEN MY PAL WAKES UP, I'LL PLUG YOU BOTH, JUST LIKE I PLUGGED THE GUY WHO OWNS THIS SCREWY STORE!

CAN'T WE PUT DOWN OUR ARMS!

KEEP 'EM UP, OR I'LL PLUG YOU WITHOUT WAITING FOR STONY TO SIT UP AND ENJOY IT!

IT'S A SHAME TO QUIT BEFORE WE SAMPLE ALL THE MERCHANDISE, SO ----



GET OUT OF RANGE, EBONY!



AN'LL GET THE SHOOTIN' IRON, MIST' SPIRIT BOSS!

TELL HIM TO PUT UP HIS HANDS---WHEN HE'S THROUGH SCRATCHING!

GET BACK TO THE KUTTUP SHOP, DOLAN! EBONY AND I HAVE YOUR TWO MISSING RACKETEERS---THEY'RE ITCHING TO SEE YOUR DE LUXE CELL!

I SUSPECTED THEM WHEN THEY TRIED TO SELL ME A CHEATING TRICK---A TYPICAL RACKETEER GAG!

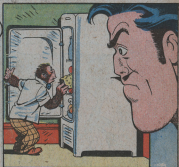


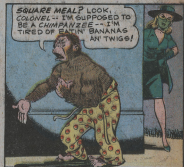


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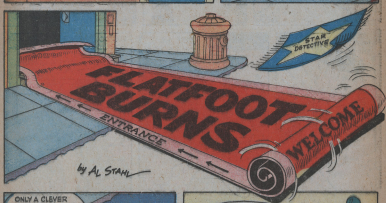
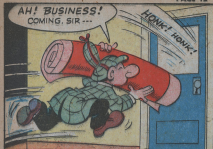
HAH! SHE DOESN'T FOOL ME-- LADY LUCK IS BRENDA BANKS, I'M QUITE SURE! NOW I BELIEVE I'VE A PLAN WHEREBY I'LL GAIN THE FACTUAL PROOF! HEH-HEH-HEH...

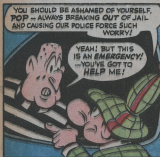
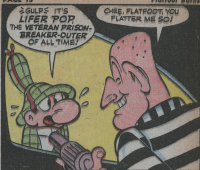


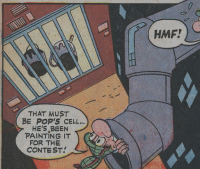
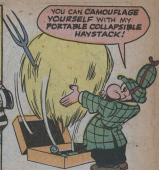












HMM... COZY LITTLE
PLACE HE HAS
HERE!



3GULP!... I WAS
AFRAID THIS WOULD
HAPPEN!



READY, WARDEN?
LET'S CHECK 267!

HMM! THE WARDEN!
I'D BETTER COVER
UP FOR POP!



THIS CONTEST IS AN
EXCELLENT IDEA, SIR!
KEEPS UP THE MORALE
OF THE PRISONERS!

THANKS,
JOE!



AH! SUCH CLEANLINESS, AND WHAT A NEAT
PRISON SUIT! MARY, 267 AS THE WINNER
AND HAVE HIM TRANSFERRED TO THE NEW
BUILDING FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR!

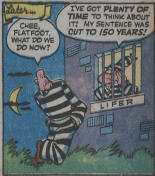
BUT... HEY -- 3GULP!
--YOU'RE MAKING A
MISTAKE!
--HELP!



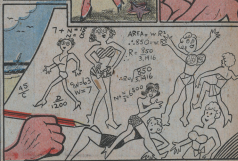
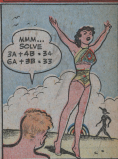
Later...

I'VE GOT PLENTY OF
TIME TO THINK ABOUT
IT! MY SENTENCE WAS
CUT TO 150 YEARS!

CHEE,
FLATFOOT,
WHAT DO WE
DO NOW?



JONESY



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